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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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| In re the Application of: |) | Examiner: Kevin Thao TRUONG |
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| Roberta LEE and James W. VETTER |) | Art Unit: 3734 |
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| Serial No.: 10/796,328 |) | Confirmation No.: 2106 |
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| Filed: March 8, 2004 |) | Customer No.: 22430 |
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| For: EXCISIONAL BIOPSY DEVICES |) | |
| AND METHODS |) | |
| |) | <u>AMENDMENT</u> |
| Atty. Docket No.: RUBI5531D1C3 |) | |

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Commissioner for Patents
P. O. Box 1450
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Dear Sir:

Applicants hereby request an extension for response within second month from August 10, 2006, to October 10, 2006. The fees due in connection therewith under 37 C.F.R. §1.17(a)(2) (Fee Code 2252) in the amount of \$225.00, are being provided herewith. No additional fees are believed to be due herewith, however, the Director is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees, and to credit any overpayment of fees, which may be required under 37 C.F.R. §1.16 and §1.17, to Deposit Account No. 50-3159, referencing Atty. Docket No. RUBI5531D1C3.

This Amendment is in response to the Office Action mailed May 10, 2006.

A complete listing of the **claims** begins on page 2 of this paper.

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